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Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 6,899,038 issued May 31, 2006. Upon reviewing the patent, as printed, the patentee has noted the following errors made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office Office, which should be corrected as follows:

Column 23, line 43, please replace "claim 13" with -- claim 9 --;

Column 26, line 26, please replace "claim 32" with -- claim 33 --; and

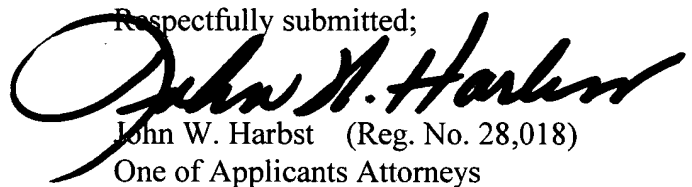
Column 26, line 31, please replace "claim 32" with -- claim 33 --.

As to the above-listed errors, a review of AMENDMENT "B" transmitted on December 17, 2006 by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office confirms these errors in claim dependency were made in the printing of the patent.

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